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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 25, 2003 (Paper No. 11), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments in the above-referenced application, and request entry thereof to place the application in condition for Allowability.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 10 of this paper.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks and for various other reasons readily apparent, Applicants submit that all of the claims now present are allowable, and withdrawal of the rejections and a Notice of Allowance are courteously solicited.

If any impediment to the allowance of the claims remains after consideration of this amendment, and such impediment could be alleviated during a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (214) 969-4669 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

A petition for a one month extension of time is hereby made. A response within the one-month extension period was due July 25th, which fell on a Sunday. This response is filed on Monday, July 26th, and therefore a fee for a one month extension of time is believed to be due. No additional fee is believed to be required with this response. If any applicable fee or refund has been overlooked, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any refund to the deposit account of Godwin Gruber LLP, No. 50-0530.

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